De Beauvoir Primary School Newsletter
Monday 12th September 2022

Dear Pupils, Parents, Carers and Staff,

We have had a fantastic first week back and the children have been working hard in their new classes. It seems a long time since the holidays but we hope that you had a very enjoyable summer.

At the start of each year, schools are asked to remind parents of their behaviour policy. Please take some time to familiarise yourself with our school behaviour policy by reading it here:

https://primaryadvantage.co.uk/wp-content/uploads/2021/11/Behaviour-policy-2021.pdf

Kind regards,

Rebecca Mackenzie

Headteacher

Wet Collection

If it is raining at home time, please collect your child from the following places:

- EYFS from classroom
- Year 1 / Year 2 - from classroom
- Year 3 / 4 / 5 / 6 - from ground floor hall. Please enter from the car park door and leave through the main entrance.

Death of Queen Elizabeth II

With sadness, we join others around the world to mourn the passing of Her Majesty Queen Elizabeth II. We have been reflecting on Queen Elizabeth's inspirational public service over the last 70 years and have expressed our gratitude for her unwavering dedication and selflessness. We will continue to celebrate Queen Elizabeth's life during the 10 day period of mourning and will not be posting on social media as a mark of respect. Please note that the day of the state funeral, Monday 19th September, will be a national school closure.

P.E. Uniform

It has been fantastic to see the children feeling proud and looking smart in their uniform. Please remember that it is an expectation that children attend school on their P.E. day in school P.E. uniform. This consists of:

- A plain white t shirt or polo shirt
- Navy blue tracksuit bottoms, leggings or shorts
- Trainers
- Their school jumper / a plain navy jumper without a hood

IMPORTANT DATES, 2022 –2023

Thursday 15th September, 3:40pm	**Year 6 Secondary Transfer Parents' Meeting**
Friday 16th September, 3:40pm	**Year 5 Ufton Court Information Session**
Monday 19th September	**School Closure (State Funeral of HRH Queen Elizabeth II)**
Tuesday 20th September	**London Fire Brigade Visiting Year 2 and Year 5**
Monday 26th - Wednesday 28th September	**Ufton Residential - Magnolia Class**
Friday 21st October	**Black History Month Party / Event**
Monday 24th - Friday 28th October	**Half Term**

Well done to these children for being
Times Tables Rock Stars!

Most Active This Year	Most Active Last Week
Beech: Mia	Beech: Mia
Olive (Y3): Narabi	Olive (Y3): Narabi
Olive (Y4): Jaydon	Olive (Y4): Jaydon
Magnolia: N/A	Magnolia: N/A
Sycamore: N/A	Sycamore: N/A

PUNCTUALITY

Being on time helps your child have a settled start to the day and prevents missed learning. Here are the percentage of late marks by class last week:

Fig : 1.3% // Beech : 1.3%
Olive : 1.5% // Magnolia : 0% // Sycamore: 1.6%

Please continue to ensure that your child is punctual for school each day!

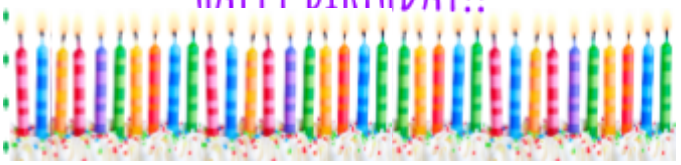
ATTENDANCE

Our attendance target is **95.3%**
Please ensure your child comes to school every day!

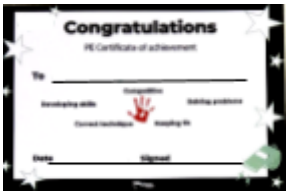
Beech Class: 92.9%
Olive Class: 91.7%
Magnolia Class: 94.1%
Sycamore Class: 98.9%

These figures are for last week.

HAPPY BIRTHDAY!!



James– 4	Aadam– 5
Jessie- 6	Zayd- 9
Teddy- 6	Miles- 6
Goshen— 10	Cianna— 10
Syrius- 5	Gabriel- 10
Bella- 4	Destiny-May- 5
Curtis— 10	Efe— 5
Jeremiah— 9	Leo— 10
Leon- 4	Kalliz- 8
Patiana- 5	Amaya- 11
Amiyah - 4	Lakesia- 5
Ishak - 10	Ermin- 5



These children have won P.E. awards this week!

Well done to:

Beech Class: Elif

Olive Class: Ellie

Magnolia Class: Marcus

Sycamore Class: Maria

Congratulations to these children for receiving Star Awards for Maths this week!:

Beech :	Mia
Olive:	Ayyub
Magnolia:	Marcus
Sycamore:	Tiani

Congratulations to these children for receiving Special Awards for Writing this week!:

Beech :	Nala
Olive:	Ronnie
Magnolia:	Jeremiah
Sycamore:	Micah

Congratulations to these children for receiving Consistently Good Behaviour Awards this week!:

Beech :	Ivie
Olive:	Whole Class
Magnolia:	Josie
Sycamore:	Can

Walking Home Alone / Pupil Collection from School

Please note that pupils in Year 5 and Year 6 may only make their own way home with parental consent and agreement from the headteacher. A request must be put in writing and given to the office. This will be reviewed with the class teacher and head teacher before the child is given permission to walk home. Pupils in Year 5 and 6 will not be able to take younger siblings home.
Also a reminder that children can only be collected by people who are 16 years and over. If you are sending an older sibling to collect your child please ensure that they are not younger than 16. Please note that the above rules apply for After School Clubs at Holy Trinity Primary School as well.

Term Dates 2022-2023

Autumn Term 2022	
Term Starts	Thursday 1st September
Inset Days	Thursday 1st - Friday 2nd September
Half Term	Monday 24th– Friday 28th October
Term Ends	Friday 16th December

Spring Term 2023	
Term Starts	Tuesday 3rd January
Inset Day	Tuesday 3rd January
Half Term	Monday 13th – Friday 17th February
Term Ends	Friday 31st March

Summer Term 2023	
Term Starts	Monday 17th April
Inset Day	Monday 17th April
Public Holiday	Monday 1st May
Inset Days	Friday 26th May
Half Term	Monday 29th May – Friday 2nd June
Term Ends	Friday 21st July

Leaping Into a New School Year in Fig Class!

Reception children have been making the most of the new school year and started welcoming our new Nursery children into Fig Class this week. The first Nursery children started on Wednesday and all of the children will be in by next week. We can't wait to welcome them to De Beauvoir Primary School!

Ufton Adventure

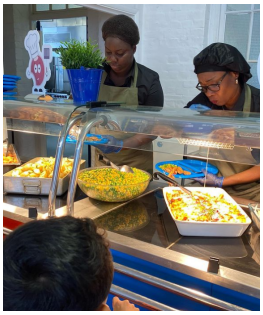
Magnolia Class loved their Ufton Outreach sessions this week and are really looking forward to the Ufton Court residentials this year. If you are a parent / carer of a child in Year 5, please come along to the information session at 3:40pm on Friday if you would like to find out more. Residentials at Ufton Court are always very popular and the feedback has been resoundingly positive, from staff and children alike!

School Meals

Everyone is talking about the meals provided by our new school caterers, Olive Dining. This is what we love about meal times:

- The food is freshly made, healthy and delicious;
- Children can look at the 'taster plates' to choose their meal before being served;
- The staff are friendly and talk to the children about their food choices;
- The dining room feels like a restaurant, with tablecloths, napkins and plants.

Please ask your child about their lunch time experience to find out more!



Week 3

WeeksCommencing: Mon 19th Sept - Mon 10th Oct - Mon 7th Nov - Mon 28th Nov

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Main Dish of the Day	African Beef Stew (G, SO, SU)	Chicken Burger (G, SE*)	Roast Beef, Yorkshire Pudding & Roast Gravy (E, G, MK)	Chinese Chicken Noodles (CE, E, G, MU*, SO)	Battered Baked Fish & Tomato Ketchup (F, G)
Vegetarian Dish of the Day	African Vegetable Stew (CE, G*)	Vegetable Burger in a Bun (G, SE*)	Lentil & Spinach Strudel with Tomato Sauce (CE, G)	Hoi Sin Vegetable Noodles (CE, E, G, MU*, SO)	Slow Roasted Tomato & Cheese Pasta (CE, G, MK)
Vegetable Choice	Jollof Rice (CE) Roasted Vegetable Medley	Homemade Wedges Sweetcorn Baked Beans	Baby Roast Potatoes Savoy Cabbage Cauliflower	Steamed Rice Sweetcorn Broccoli	Chips Baked Beans Peas
Dessert of the Day	Chocolate & Beetroot Brownie (E, G, MK, SO)	Cherry Tray Bake with Whipped Cream (E, G, MK)	Winter Fruit Crumble & Custard (G, MK)	Jam & Coconut Sponge (E, G, MK, SU)	Strawberry Mousse with Choc Chip Cookie (E, G, MK, SO)
Jacket Potato Bar	See Board for Details	See Board for Details	See Board for Details	See Board for Details	See Board for Details
Cold Selection	Salad Bar Homemade Breads (G, SO) Fresh Fruit Salad	Salad Bar Homemade Breads (G, SO) Fresh Fruit Salad	Salad Bar Homemade Breads (G, SO) Fresh Fruit Salad	Salad Bar Homemade Breads (G, SO) Fresh Fruit Salad	Salad Bar Homemade Breads (G, SO) Fresh Fruit Salad

Allergens:
CE = Celery, CR = Crustacean, E = Eggs, F = Fish, G = Cereals Containing Gluten, L = Lupin, MK = Milk, MO = Molluscs, MU = Mustard, N = Nuts, P = Peanuts, SO = Soya, SU = Sulphur, SE = Sesame Seeds

De Beauvoir

Reminder:

Monday 19th September is a national bank holiday due to The Queen's state funeral and school will be closed.